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Unaxis business segment Coating Services (Balzers) acquires Coating Operations of Italian Samputensili

Pfäffikon SZ, October 26, 2005 – Unaxis Management AG is continuing to reinforce the market position and global footprint of its individual business segments. Unaxis' Coating Services segment (Balzers) agreed to acquire the assets of two Italian PVD coating operations of Samputensili Spa, located in Zola Predosa and Ortona, Italy. Thomas Limberger, CEO of Unaxis Management AG: "The transaction is in line with our strategy to grow Balzers' global in-house coating activities. With this acquisition we are strengthening our global footprint. At the same time, we are increasing the competitiveness of both, our partners' and ours."

The acquisition strengthens Balzers' position in Italy, as a long-term coating partner of the gear cutting and general tooling industry. Samputensili, one of the leading gear cutting tool manufacturers in the world, will benefit from modernized coating operations and access to the latest available coatings for new and reconditioned tools. Balzers already runs a profitable in-house coating center for Samputensili in Brazil.

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Unaxis – a globally leading high-tech company

Unaxis (SWX: UNAX) is a globally leading provider of production systems, components, and services for high-technology products based on core competencies in thin film and vacuum technology. Unaxis' commercial activities center on high-growth sectors such as protective coatings for precision tools and components (Coating Services), systems for producing vacuum and conveying process gases (Vacuum Solutions), production systems for data storage devices (Data Storage Solutions), optical components (Optics), and aerospace technology (Space Technology). Unaxis also deploys its core competencies as a major provider of semiconductor technology (Semiconductor Equipment). Unaxis currently employs approximately 6,800 individuals and, in its 2004 financial year, achieved sales of CHF 1,850 million. The company, headquartered in Pfäffikon SZ, Switzerland, has a globe-spanning infrastructure that encompasses centers of competency for research, development, and production in Europe, Asia, and the USA, as well as approximately 80 subsidiaries in 24 countries.